



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of: **Yasuaki TANAKA**

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For: **PROJECTION APPARATUS, METHOD OF MANUFACTURING THE APPARATUS, METHOD OF EXPOSURE USING THE APPARATUS, AND METHOD OF MANUFACTURING CIRCUIT DEVICES BY USING THE APPARATUS**

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated September 9, 2003, Applicant amends the claims as follows and submits the following remarks.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 20 of this paper.